



# What You Need to Know about FirstNet in California

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## VISION:

To provide emergency responders with the first nationwide, high-speed, wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety

“FirstNet will be a force multiplier, enabling collaboration to help save more lives, solve more crimes and keep communities safer.”

Jeffrey D. Johnson, Chief (Ret.)  
Chief Executive Officer — Western Fire Chiefs Association  
FirstNet Board Member

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# Why a Dedicated Network?





# Why Broadband? – Field Data Information Explosion

- Audio, e.g., ShotSpotter
- License plate readers
- Video cameras
- Crime reporting apps
- Text to 9-1-1
- + more...

## 70 Percent of U.S. Police Departments Use License Plate Readers

## San Jose police can tap into volunteer residents' cameras under newly-approved program

By Mike Rosenberg | mrosen

POSTED: 09/09/2014 02:47:06 PM PDT

## Antioch Police Announce Launch of Free Smart Phone Application

By EastCountyToday • September 10, 2014 • [Print-Friendly](#)

### iPhone Screenshots



### CRIME

## Crime Push app helps report crime

By Ben Eisler | February 1, 2012 - 06:55 pm



During Tuesday nights... Department announced and demonstrated a free Smart Phone Application. The application is available for free download on iTunes and GooglePlay where people can stay connected wherever they are with mobile access wherever they are.

Posted: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2014

## More Bay Area officers sporting body cameras

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officer body cameras

By Paul Chamberlain  
KTVU.com

**WALNUT CREEK** growing trend for police departments throughout the Bay Area, Walnut Creek Police Department officers are the latest to sport body-worn cameras.

"Keeps people on task and in control of behavior. It's a great tool for the district attorney's office for prosecution."

# FirstNet will Offer Public Safety Users:



## *Communication*

- Video
- Voice (non-mission critical)
- Messaging
- SMS/Text
- Data (Internet)



## *Applications*

- CAD, RMS, NLETS
- FirstNet applications (e.g., AVL)
- Syndicated applications
- Currently used Agency applications

## *Services*

- Records management
- Data storage
- Audio storage
- Database inquiries



## *Capabilities*

- Network monitoring and status
- Integrated solution and services
- Priority
- Hardened and secure
- Provisioning



# Applications

How will we use FirstNet?



# FirstNet will enable Public Safety Applications

- Live one- and two-way video in vehicles or via handhelds
- Large file transfer/download (floor plans, high res photos, heat maps, evacuation plans)
- Dynamic mapping, weather, traffic
- Multimedia Command & Control
- Situational Awareness (incl. asset, vehicle, personnel tracking)
- Next Generation (NG) 9-1-1 texts, photos, data
- Remote control of robotic devices
- Database queries
- Field reporting





# Future Vision: Emergency Medical Response



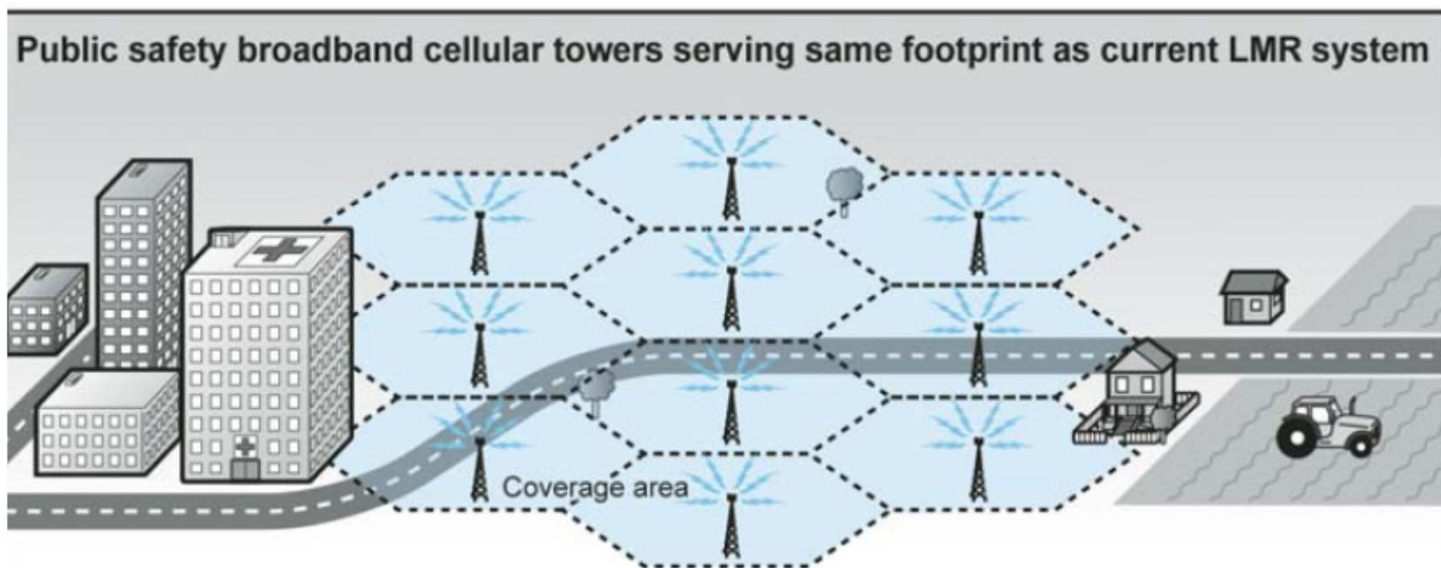
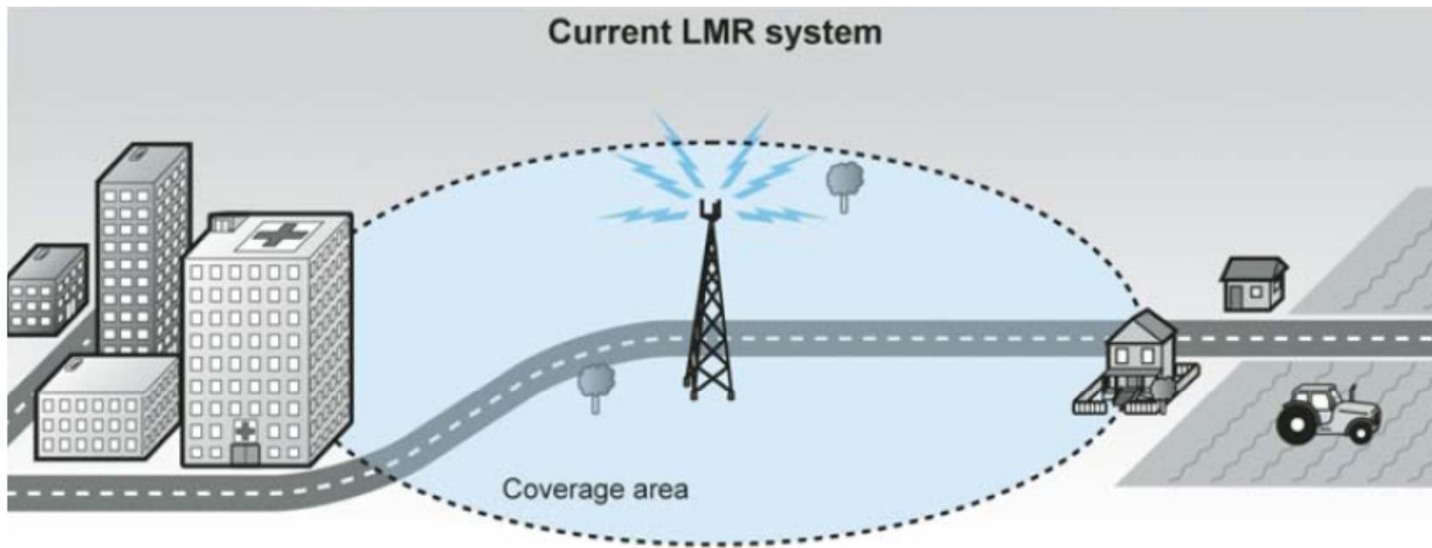


# California's Coverage Challenge

Where will we use FirstNet?

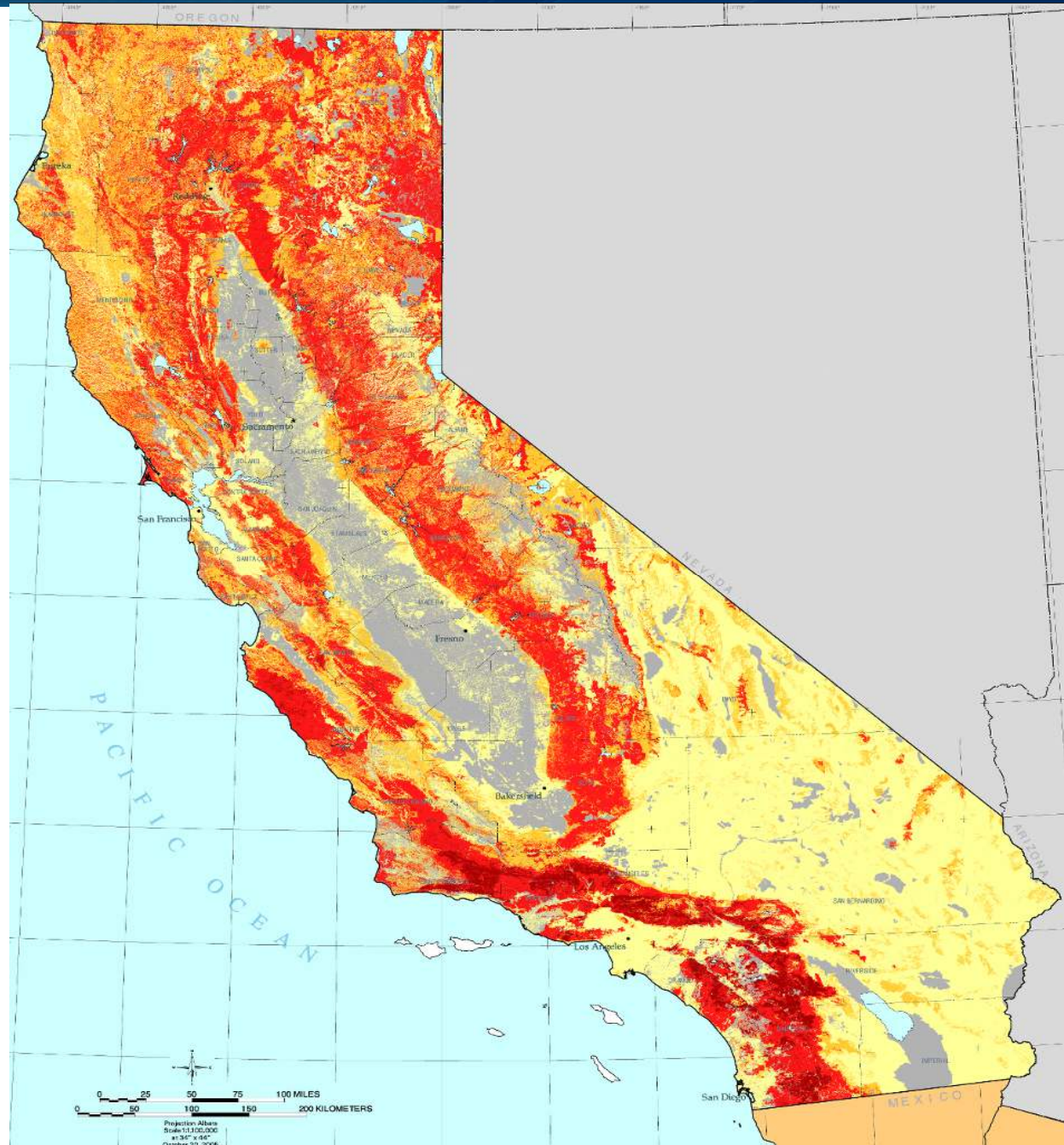
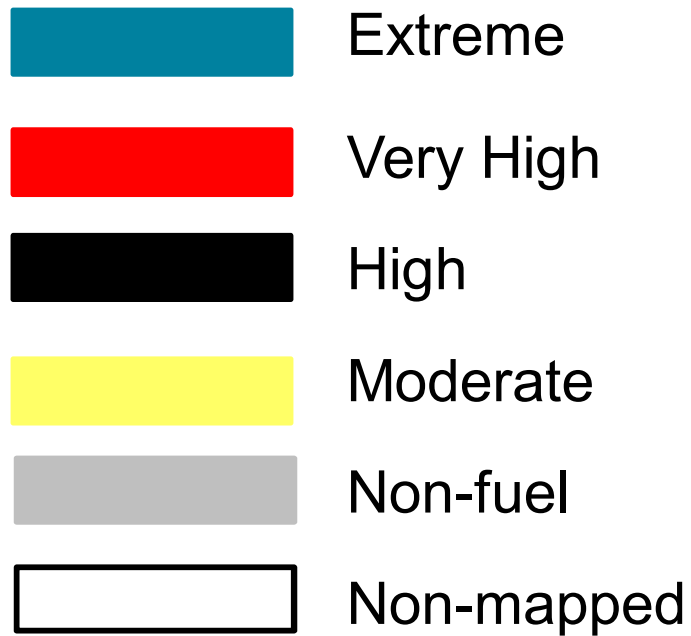


# Public Safety's Coverage Challenge



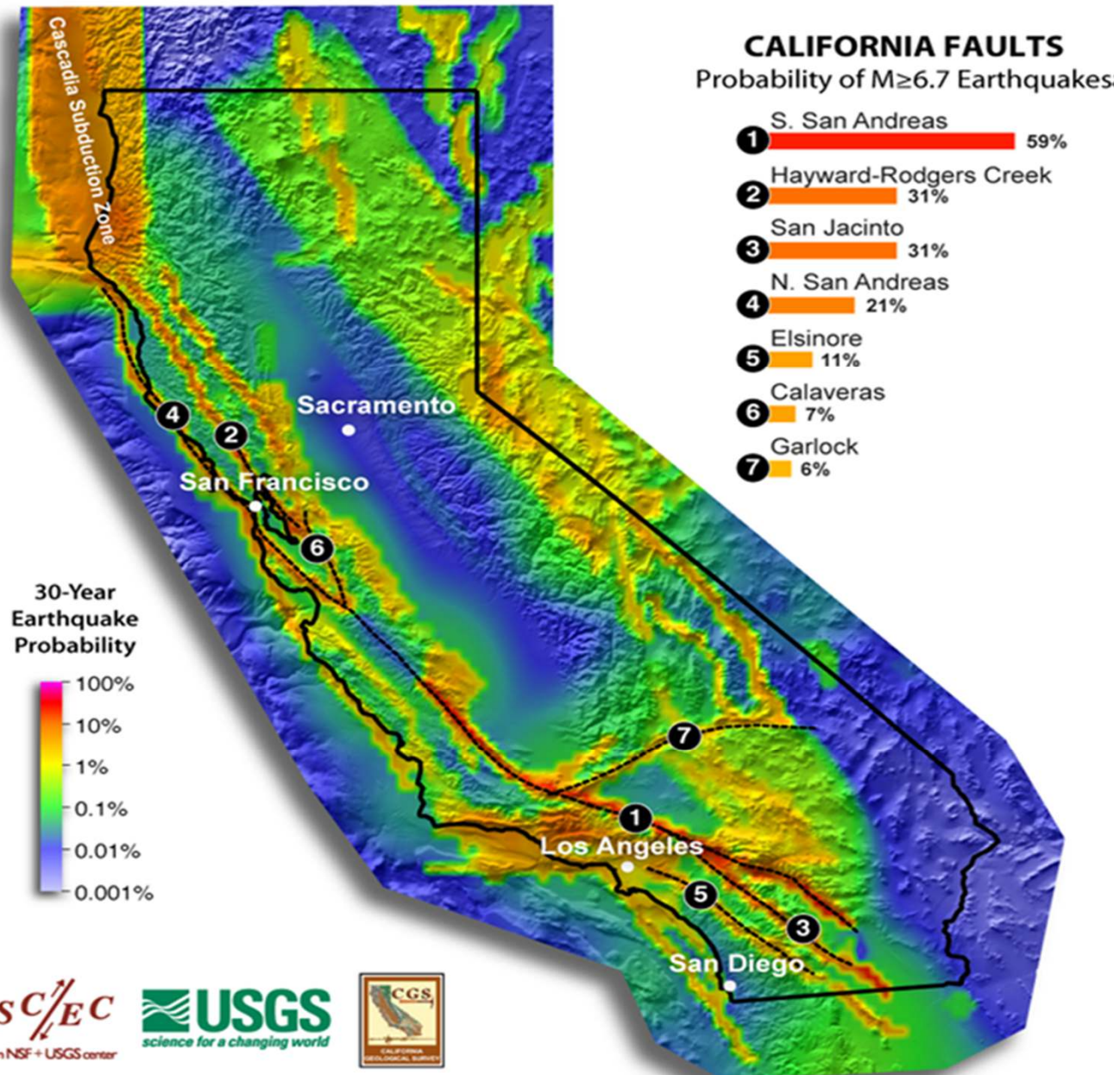
# California Fire Danger

## Fire Threat Map





# California Earthquake Faults





# Adjusting Coverage for Public Safety Needs

## Agencies

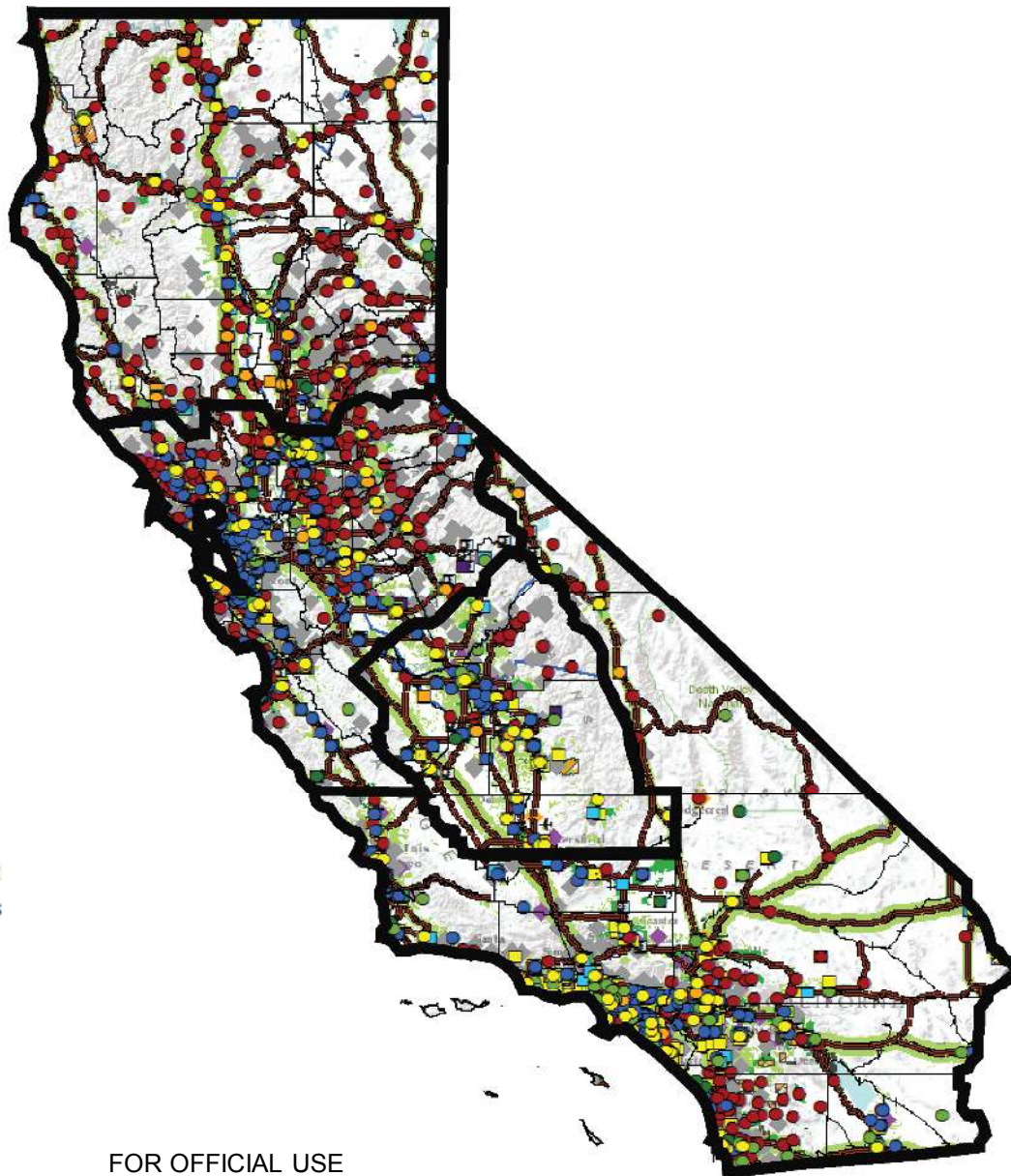
- EMS Departments
- Federal
- Military
- Emergency Management
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Departments

## Facilities

- Major State Government Building
- Court Houses
- ▨ Prison Areas
- ▨ Corrections
- ▨ Airport
- + Airports
- Local Emergency Operations Centers
- State Emergency Operation Centers
- Urgent Care Facilities
- Hospitals
- PSAP
- Schools
- ⚓ Ports
- Amtrak Stations
- Air National Guard (ANG) Sites
- ▨ Army National Guard (ARNG) Installat
- Canada and Mexico Border Crossings

## Critical Infrastructure

- ◆ Manufacturing
- Hazardous Materials Routes
- ◆ Energy
- ☢ Nuclear Plants
- ◆ Dams
- ◆ Public Venues



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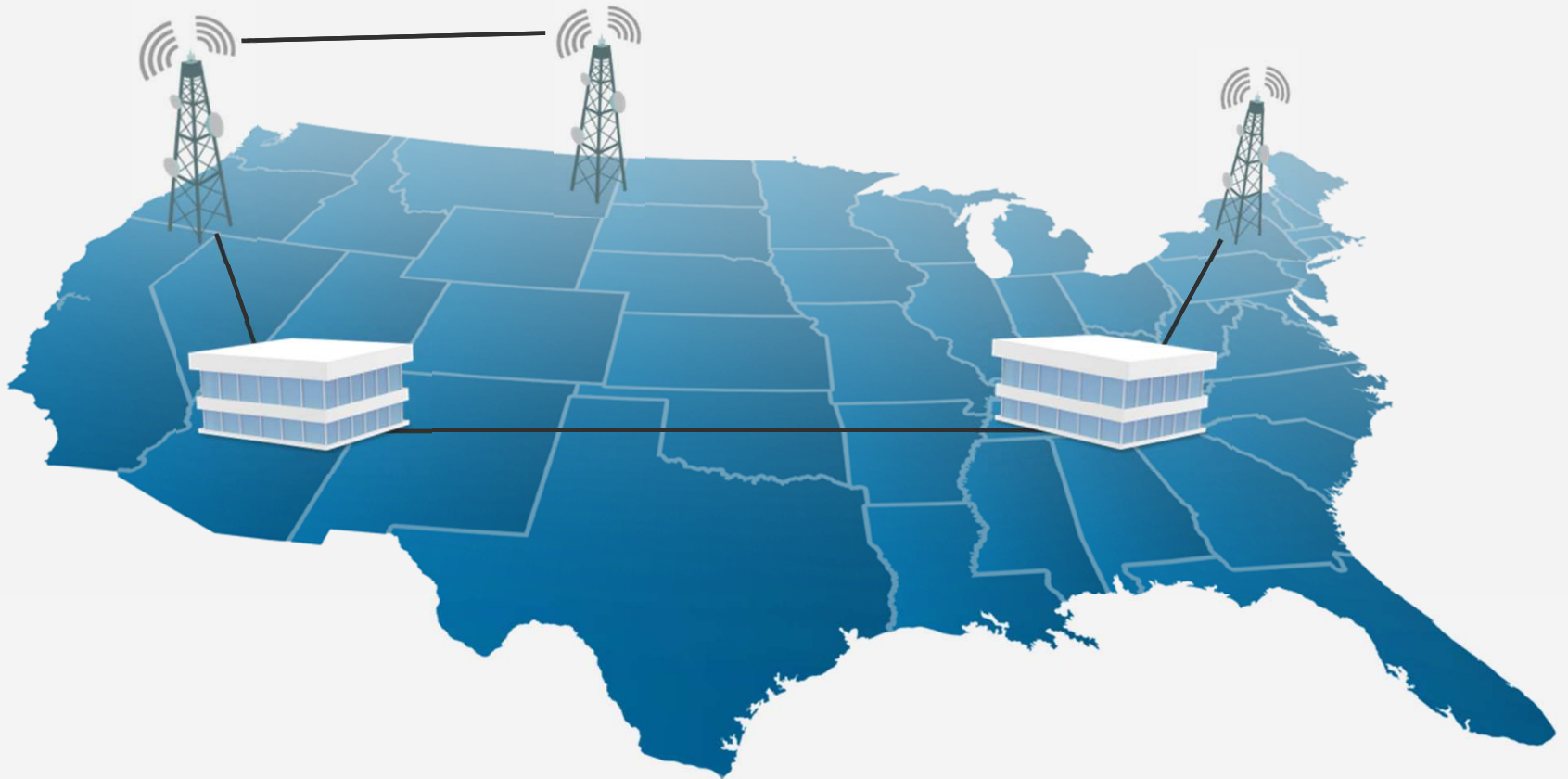
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# The FirstNet Network

Deploying the NPSBN

# FirstNet by the Numbers

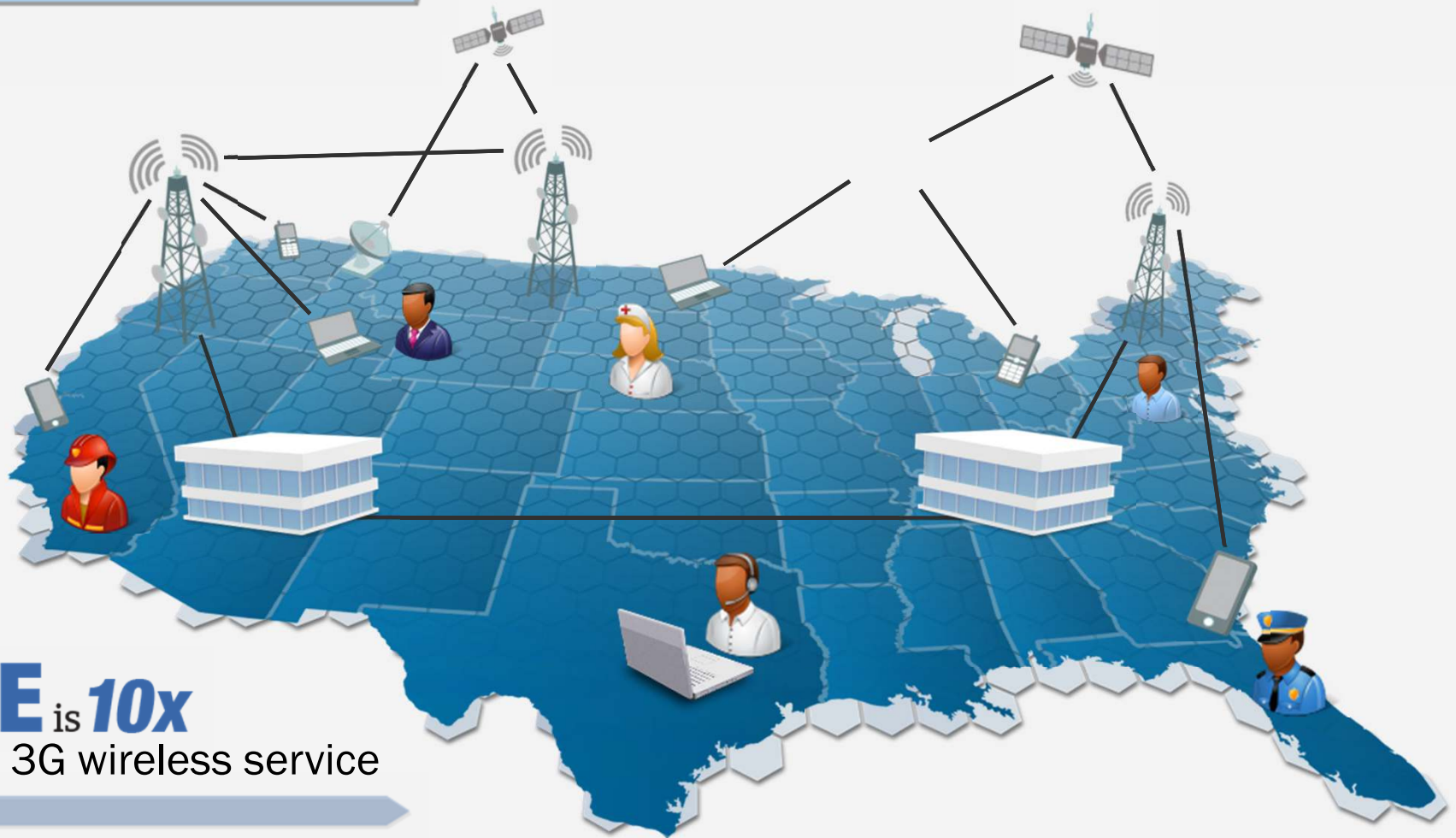
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# FirstNet by the Numbers

## FIRSTNET NETWORK



**4G LTE** is **10x**  
faster than 3G wireless service

# Governance

# Governance – Federal Level

- Federal Communications Commission
  - 700 MHz public safety spectrum frequency holder
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
  - Part of the Department of Commerce
  - Selected FirstNet Board of Directors
- First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)
  - Managing entity for the public safety spectrum
  - Governing authority for the Nationwide Public Safety Network (NPSBN)





# Governance – State Level

- State of California Governor's Office
  - Per the Act, designates single officer or governmental body to coordinate with FirstNet
  - Makes the Opt-In/Opt-Out decision
- California First Responder Network Board (CalFRN)
  - State's governing body for FirstNet
  - Engages key public safety stakeholders across California
  - Works with Cal OES
- California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
  - Designated state point of contact (SPOC) to coordinate with FirstNet
  - Chairs the CalFRN Board
  - Acts as administrator and financial manager



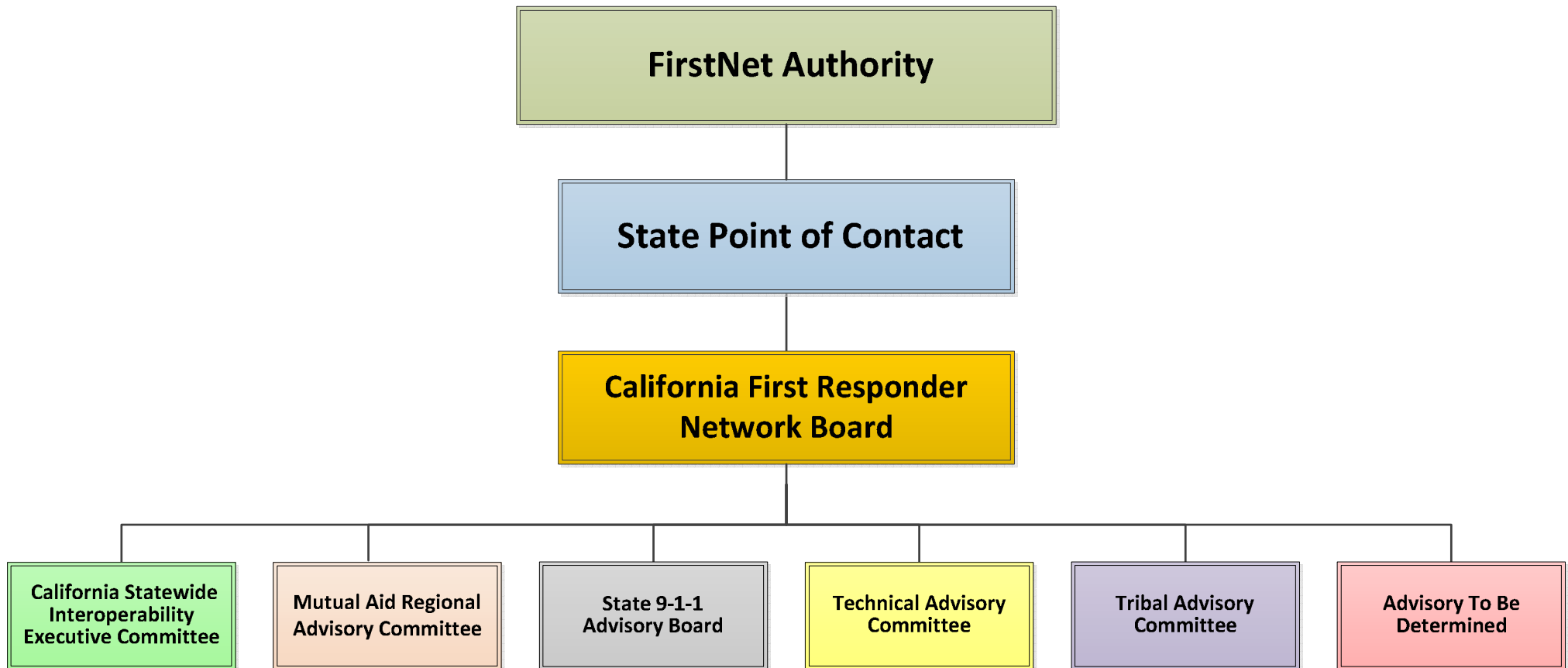
# California First Responder Network (CalFRN)

## California First Responder Network

Board includes representatives from:

- Public Safety Communications
- California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Department of Technology
- California Department Finance
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- Emergency Medical Services Authority
- Bay Area Regional Interoperability Communications System (BayRICS)
- Los Angeles Regional Interoperability Communications System (LA-RICS)
- California Police Chiefs Association
- California Fire Chiefs Association
- California State Sheriffs Association
- Tribal, Governor's Office Tribal Advisor

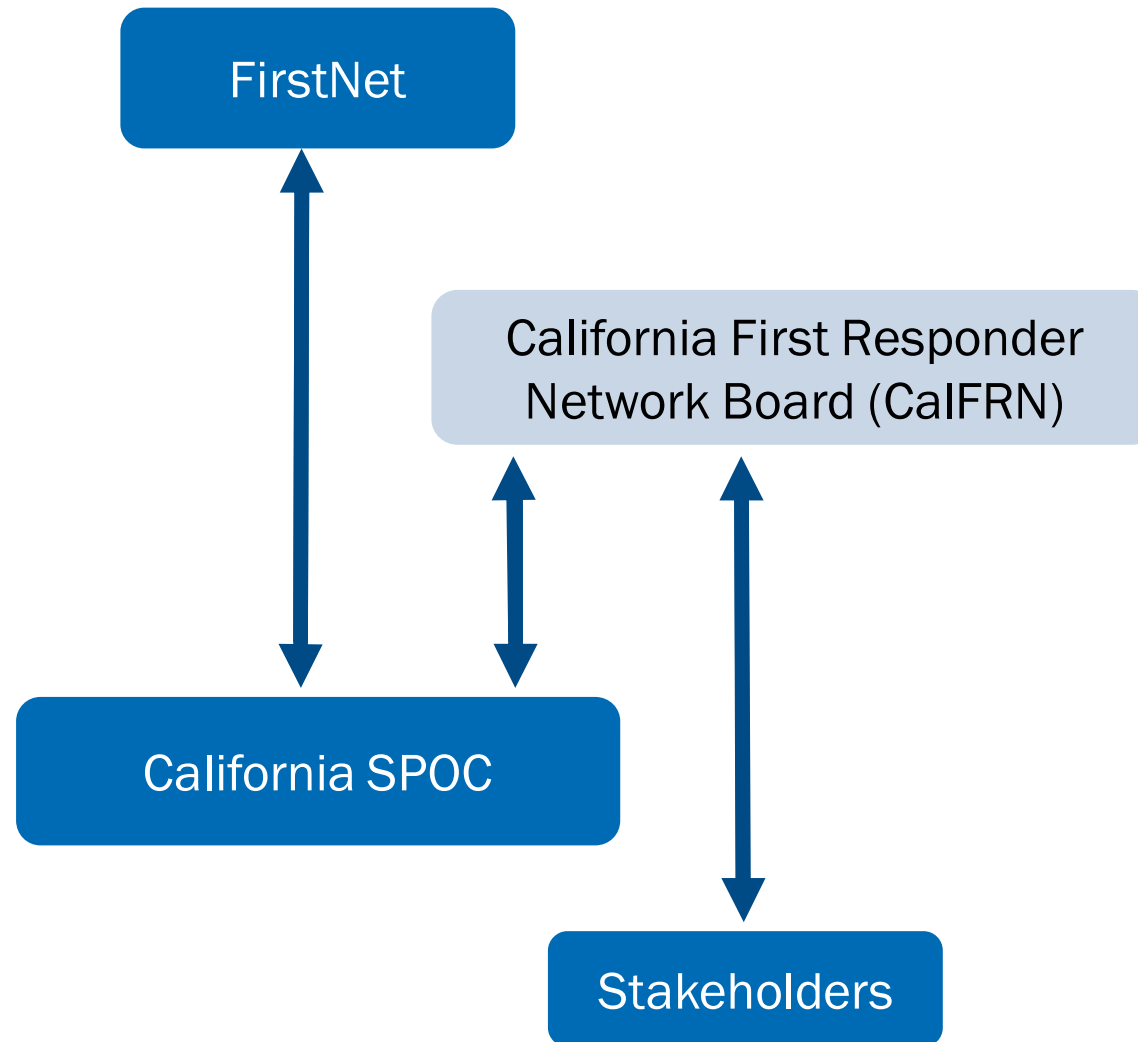
# CalFRN Advisory Committees



Advisory committees add to the Board's operational strength



# Communicating with FirstNet





# The Future is Now

LA-RICS

# Happening Now

## Public Safety LTE Design & Build – LA County

**Los Angeles Regional  
Interoperable Communications  
System Joint Powers Authority  
(LA-RICS)**



- There are 192 monopole sites identified for the LTE network in all of Los Angeles County
  - All sites meet criteria for CEQA exemption
  - NEPA clearance required for all sites
- 27 monopole sites will have both LMR and LTE





## LTE Deployment:

18 Month Program deployed in five Phases:

- Phase 1 – System Design  
(Mar 2014 – Jun 2014)
- Phase 2 – Site Construction  
(Jun 2014 – Mar 2015)
- Phase 3 – Supply LTE Equipment  
(Aug 2014 – Mar 2015)
- Phase 4 – System Implementation  
(Oct 2014 – Aug 2015)
- Phase 5 – System Maintenance  
(Aug 2015)

BTOP funds expire in August 2015



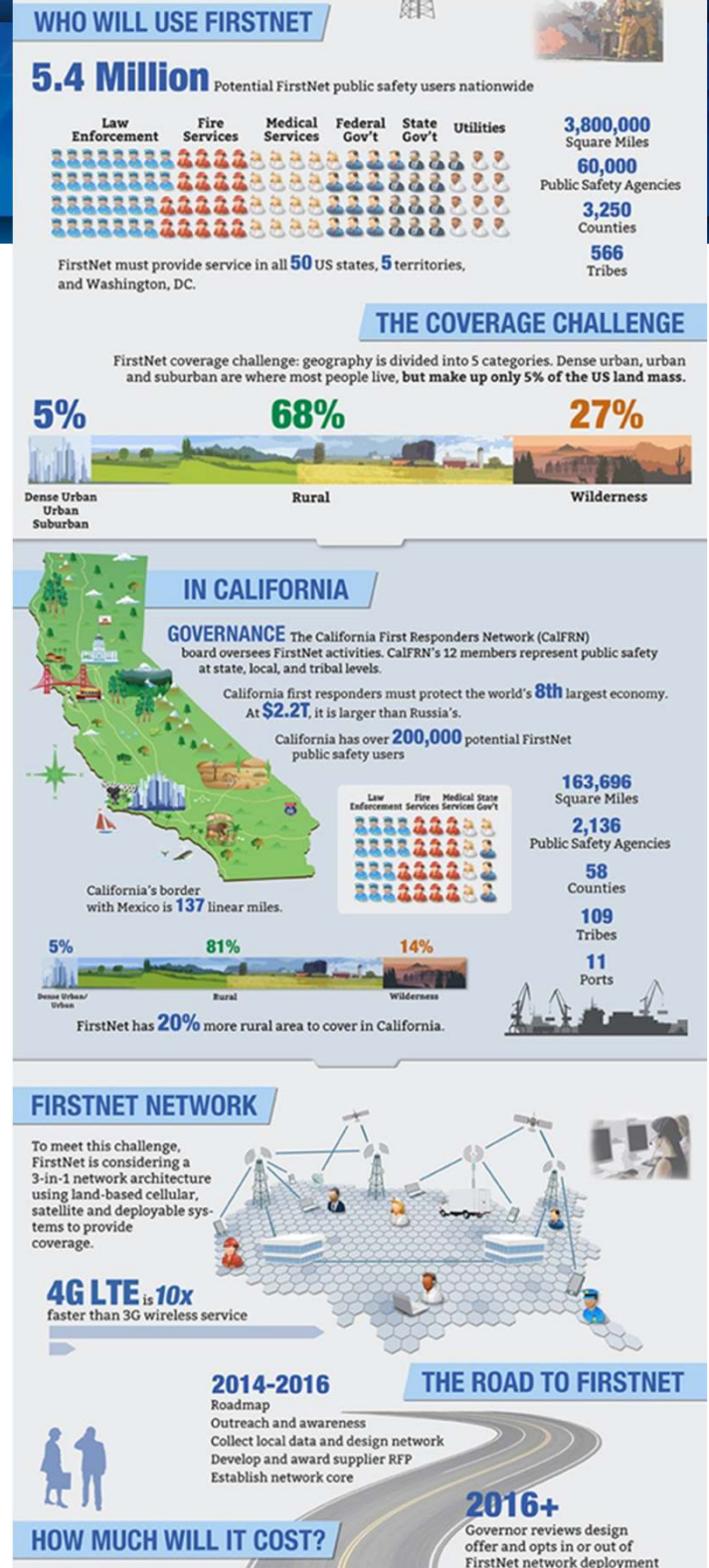
# Next Steps for California

The Road to FirstNet

# Cal OES FirstNet Outreach and Consultation

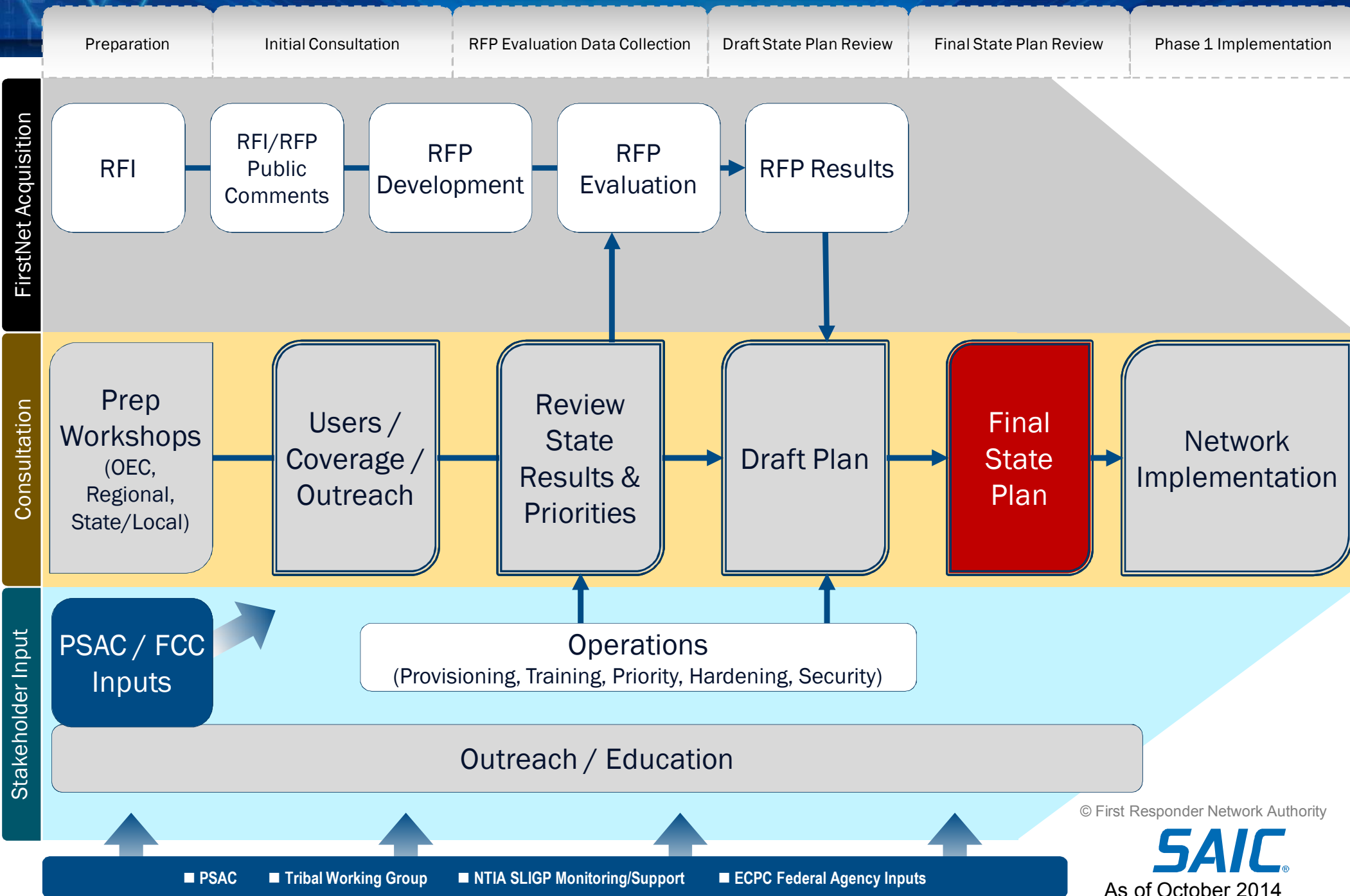
In addition to establishing CalFRN, State progress includes

- Formed Cal OES core team
- Hired public safety broadband consultant
- Developed Education and Outreach Plan
- Developed presentations, flyers, and outreach materials
- Conducting town hall meeting webcasts
- Conducting FirstNet in California Survey
- Hosted OEC coverage objectives workshops
- Responded to FirstNet RFI and Interpretations of Parts of the Act
- Developing California FirstNet Roadmap
- Submitting Consultation Checklist





# Updated Consultation and State Plan Process



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As of October 2014

# FirstNet Timeline

## 2014-2016

Roadmap  
Outreach and awareness  
Collect local data and design network  
Develop and award supplier RFP  
Establish network core

## THE ROAD TO FIRSTNET

## 2016+

Governor reviews design offer and opts in or out of FirstNet network deployment  
Integrate Next Generation 9-1-1

## 2022

**Network substantially in operation**

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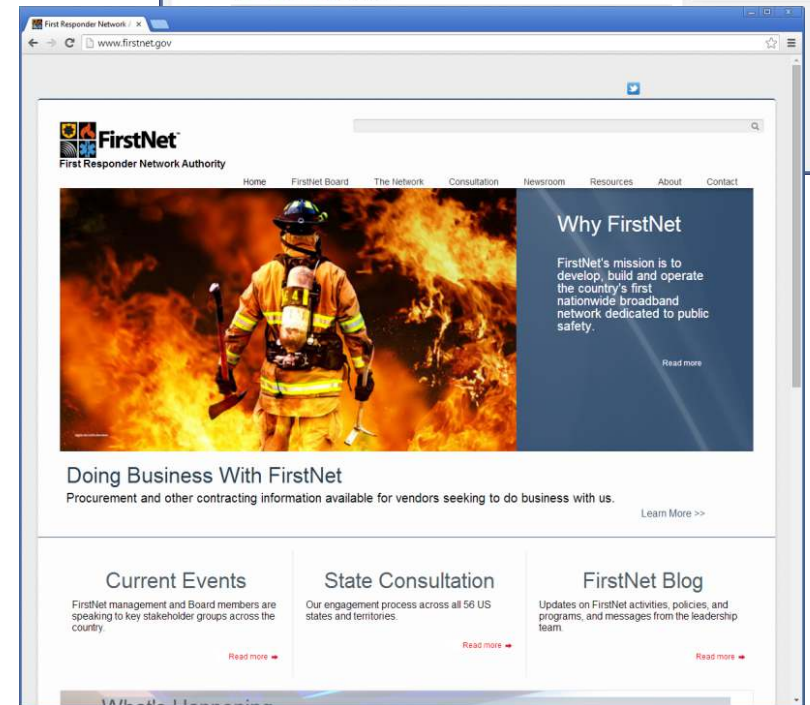
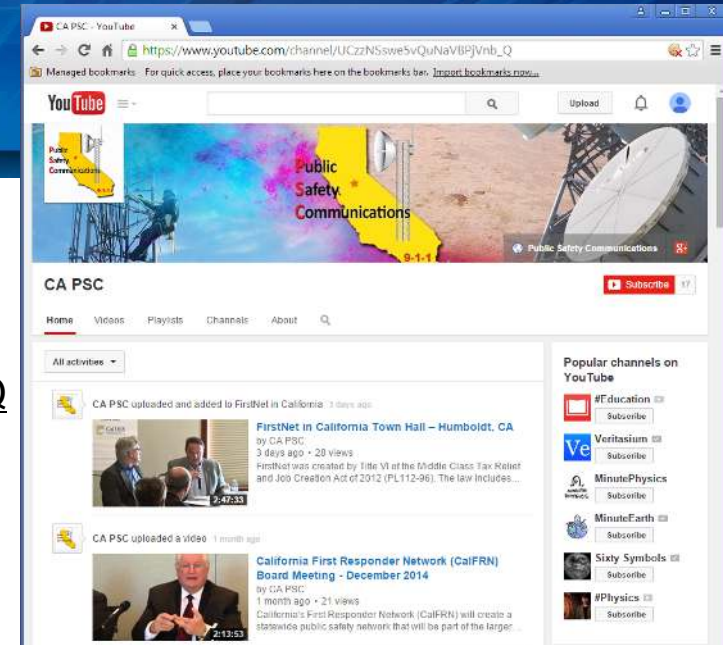


**What do I need to do?**



# Get Engaged

- Learn more about FirstNet  
[www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov) – the latest from the national level  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzzNSswe5vQuNaVBPjVnb\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzzNSswe5vQuNaVBPjVnb_Q)  
– YouTube channel for town hall videos  
[www.calema.ca.gov](http://www.calema.ca.gov) – search “CalFRN”  
[www.firstnetinoregon.org](http://www.firstnetinoregon.org) – articles, videos, weblinks, newsfeeds
- Inform your staff and peers  
Contact Cal OES for outreach materials, speaking schedules, and more:  
[CalFRN@CalOES.ca.gov](mailto:CalFRN@CalOES.ca.gov)  
916.657.9466
- Participate in Consultation and Data Collection Process  
Know who represents you



# Set Expectations

## Help us manage expectations

- LTE is not a replacement for LMR technology today
- LMR will continue to provide mission critical voice communications for the foreseeable future
- The LTE *data* network introduces new capabilities to assist the first responder
  - Provides new supplementary data and video services
  - Its true power and value will be realized once useful, interoperable applications are in the hands of users





# Questions?





# Thank You

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